

HOME VISITATION LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COALITION

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

10:00 am – Noon

OSDH, Eighth Floor

Room 806

This meeting available via VideoConference!

Click link above for VideoConference registration instructions or contact OSDH/FSPS for more information (405) 271-7611.

MUST register in advance to participate by VideoConference!

Agenda

Please bring or forward in advance any related materials, brochures, calendars specific to your program for sharing!

WELCOME

- Introductions and sharing of program information [Roll Call – by County]
- Announcements – upcoming conferences, community resources, and related discoveries that would benefit other home visitation efforts across the state!

Special Updates, Sharing & Presentations



Everyone has an opportunity to share...

1. **One new idea** -or-
2. **One tried & true activity/event**

(i.e. from hosting “Blueberry Muffin Mondays” in April to a clever way to tell your prevention story to any other unique relic that has remained constant to promote the awareness of child abuse and the importance of prevention... please bring one idea or annual activity to share.)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

- **Child Guidance Services & CAP Month**

Robyn Sears has been with Child Guidance for 25 years and will share information about Child Guidance across the state and how the various services might fit with the home visitation families of today ... as well as current happenings with Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month efforts.

Robyn Sears, MS, CCPS, CFLE

- **parentPRO Data Discussion***

Feel free to bring your questions and/or needs for reports as all things data will be discussed.

John Delara, MPH, Epidemiologist, Community Epidemiology and Evaluation (OSDH)

**While all participants are welcome to stay and enjoy this topic, it may only prove relevant to those involved with parentPRO programs.*

BUSINESS

- Old
- New

- ➔ **Future Agenda Items**
- ➔ **Brainstorm possible Speakers**

2017 – 2018 Calendar Meeting Dates can be found [HERE](#)

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Please note:

Meetings are from 10:00 a.m. until Noon at the Oklahoma State Health Department, room 806 (8th floor) 1000 NE 10th St, Oklahoma, City, OK 73117 (405) 271-7611

**Every attempt will be made to provide VideoConference capability so this meeting may be attended at a health department in your community although the video conference equipment may only be reserved three months in advance.*

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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ODSH Room 806

Minutes

Central Office Attendance:

Mindy Bellack, MGYFC-PAT
Patti DeMoraes, LCDA
Dayen Dooley, MCN Project Launch
Tiffany Holmes, OSDH/FSPS
Vicki Land, Smart Start OKC
Yolanda Lucero, OKC PAT

Kethzia Njikam, OKC PAT
Sarah Njuguna, Parent Promise
Gina Richardson, OSDH/ SoonerStart
Robyn Sears, OUHSC Child Guidance
Sherie Trice, OSDH/FSPS
Mindy Turner, Bethany PAT

VideoConference Attendance:

Bryan: Melodie Draper, parentPRO

Carter: Julie Williamson, parentPRO

Cleveland: Lisa Linke, parentPRO PAT

Jackson: Shannon Kellison, parentPRO PAT; Pamela Sherrill, parentPRO PAT; Jonathan Snyder, parentPRO PAT; Christi Walton, parentPRO PAT

Kay: Jan Justice, parentPRO PAT

Kiowa: Emma Shandor, parentPRO PAT; Rebecca Holstead, parentPRO PAT

McCurtain: Barbara Battiest, parentPRO PAT; Marilyn Walden, parentPRO PAT

Seminole: Shai Alexander, parentPRO PAT; Tina Johnson, parentPRO PAT; Tiffany West, parentPRO PAT

Tulsa: Ariane Betancourt, CAP Tulsa; Sheri Davis, parentPRO PAT; Donna Holladay, parentPRO PAT

Woods: Brenda Rose, parentPRO PAT

Welcome

- Introductions and sharing of program information
- Announcements
 - CAP Action Meeting Friday, February 24, 2017, OCCHD Wellness Center, OKC, OK
 - April 11, 2017 CAP Action will be partnering with CCAN for the 24th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference (usually falling in September)
 - Conference will be April 12-13, 2017
 - Conference will be in Norman
 - Be on the lookout for the [NOMINATION PACKET](#) for Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Awards
 - Goal is to increase nominations
 - There is a new Parent Educator Award
 - Julie L Bonner Award will be given again this year

Special Updates, Sharing & Presentations:

CAP CHALLENGE: One New Idea or Tried and True Activity... *A clever way to tell your prevention story or any other unique relic that has remained constant promoting awareness of child abuse along with the importance of prevention.*

Sherie Trice: The Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids Slideshow is a growing tradition – a new idea for 2017 would be to once again collect short video clips (no more than 20 seconds) of participants ribbon-ing their tree along with personal short testimonies answering the question, “Who stepped up in your life?” (again no more than 15-20 seconds)

Vicki Land: Updated the group on the Call-A-Thon. If you are interested in participating in the Call-A-Thon; contact Vicki Land.

Sarah Njunga: Casual For Kids T-shirts: Parent Promise will be selling T-shirts and the design is usually created by a participant in the program. Individuals who purchase the shirts can wear them on their own Casual T-shirt day.

Mindy Turner: Will be asking staff at the school to wear blue on a certain day. Will create a Blue Ribbon Tree with students, maybe do a diaper drive where participants can bring in diapers for clients, and wear jeans day.

Yolanda Lucero: Building a Blue Ribbon Tree

Mindy Bellack: Building a Blue Ribbon Tree at the courthouse, a community event (trike-a-thon) where participants wear blue, participants will also learn about tricycle safety; will be collaborating with TSET.

Gina Richardson: Will be encouraging all 26 SoonerStart sites to create their own Blue Ribbon Tree.

Creek County: Community Easter Egg Hunt: Will have special Blue Eggs. Inside the eggs will be statistics over child abuse in the area. Build a Blue Ribbon Tree in Martha’s Corner for the community, will do a coloring and photo challenge, Creek Nation will do a presentation at the mounds.

Patty DeMoraes: Building a Blue Ribbon Tree, Staff will wear blue and post it on social media, Will put an article in the newspaper, may do a presentation at Telemundo about Child Abuse.

Marilyn Walden: Proclamation with Mayor, decorate health department and city hall, distribute information to schools.

CCFI: Build a Blue Ribbon Tree with the Boys and Girls Club, Will make a message in the fence out of cups that state “Love Your Child”. Will have a group connection covering stress, put informational flyers in diaper bags given to community about coping with stress, may create a rap song with staff.

Jan Justice: Will provide 100 ways to love and encourage a child. The information will be distributed at the courthouse and schools as well as creating a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids.

Shai Alexander: Will partner with DHS and have pinwheels, coloring sheets, build a Blue Ribbon Tree. Will have participants write an essay; the winner will receive donations. Spiderman will ride on the fire truck in honor of child abuse prevention.

Robyn Sears: Try to reach out to faith-based organizations.

Brenda Rose: Informational sheets will be sent with parents, will build a Blue Ribbon Tree, and will have a spot on the local radio station.

Emma Shandor: Will hand out information throughout the county, make a Blue Ribbon Tree at the school, have a legislative luncheon, have the legislators listen to them about their programs and allow them to give feedback.

Donna Holladay: Put out a pinwheel for each child abuse case in county.

Jonathan Snyder: Will have an egg hunt, group connector will be working with the head start and military base to promote child abuse prevention, and finger painting for the families.

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[Please see last page of minutes for Robyn's PowerPoint.](#)

parentPRO Data Discussion

*John Delara MPH Epidemiologist
Community Epidemiology and Evaluation (OSDH)*

Three New Things:

1. Updated milestones on dashboard. It should show last update.
 2. Piccolo info is available to be entered.
 3. 180 days since last visit report for Children First has been created so please update report list.
- All families with a child age 10-48 months must have a Piccolo.
 - John will check with David Bard about multi-cultural Non-English speaking families
 - John will look at the advantages/disadvantages to starting Piccolo.
 - If child is more than 48 months you do not have to do the Piccolo.
 - If enrolled and if index child is not 10 months you wait until they are 10 months then every year after that.
 - No hard deadline but as soon as possible would be best practice on all clients.
 - A retention rate will be added to Children First forms.
 - You can schedule a technical visit by contacting John Delara.

Updates:

- There was no new business at this time.

Upcoming 2017 Meeting Dates

- Wed, March 22, 2017 (OSDH – Room 806 – Video Conference *may be available*)*
- Wed, May 17, 2017 (OSDH – Room 806 – Video Conference *may be available*)*
- Wed, July 19, 2017 (OSDH – Room 806 – Video Conference *may be available*)*
- Wed, September 20, 2017 (OSDH – Room 806 – Video Conference *may be available*)*
- Wed, November 15, 2017 (OSDH – Room 806 – Video Conference *may be available*)*

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 pm

OK County
Child Guidance
@ OUHSC Child Study Center



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Sometimes being a parent isn't easy.



Helping Families Find Solutions
Child Guidance has been serving families of Oklahoma County for over 60 years. We continue to adjust our service delivery according to the needs of our community. If you have a request, please call 405-271-5700 option 5.

Parent Express Newsletter



- ▶ For more information about Child Guidance workshops, classes, groups and more, check out our newsletter!
 - ▶ Call 405-271-5700 option 5 to be on the email list
 - ▶ Also available at your local library, child care center and WIC office
 - ▶ Please call to request some newsletters for your waiting room!

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Our Mission

- ▶ Our mission is to prevent child abuse, promote optimal development, behavior and interactions for children and protect their families' future success.
- ▶ There is no issue more important to our nation's future than ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow up in a nurturing, stimulating and stable environment. The problems that arise when a child is denied healthy childhood experiences are preventable. There are countless reports and government data showing that child neglect and maltreatment is a significant but preventable public health problem in our country today.
- ▶ Every Day in Oklahoma . . .
 - ▶ 147 babies are born
 - 6 of the babies are born to children
 - 58 of the babies are born without adequate prenatal care
 - 11 of the babies are born too small
 - ▶ 171 allegations of serious child abuse and/or neglect are investigated
 - 35 incidents are confirmed to be child abuse and/or neglect
 - ▶ 16 children quit high school without graduating
 - ▶ 59 children are arrested for a crime
 - 2 of those are arrested for a violent crime, like rape or murder
 - ▶ At least 2 young people will die
 - 1 of those will be a baby
- ▶ This website gives detailed and updated information about the children of Oklahoma: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Program Description



- ▶ Our purpose is to promote optimal development, healthy behavior and effective interaction for families & children.
- ▶ Services are provided by a staff of professional Child Development Specialists, Speech-Language Pathologists, & Behavioral Health Specialists.
- ▶ There are no eligibility requirements; any and every parent in Oklahoma is encouraged to use Child Guidance as a resource. There is a Child Guidance Clinic close to you anywhere in Oklahoma with 18 clinics across the state. Any fees for services are assigned according to a sliding fee scale and ability to pay. No person will be denied services for inability to pay!

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Speech-Language Pathology Services



- ▶ Facilitate the early identification of children with a communication delay through speech-language screenings, observation, hearing screenings and assessment.
- ▶ Train, educate and consult with parents, professionals & caregivers on techniques to promote optimal communication development through Consultations, Workshops, Classes and Teacher Trainings.
- ▶ Promote health habits which decrease the likelihood that children will be born with or acquire a communication disorder. Provide short term intervention for children who may not be eligible for public school services or Sooner Start Intervention program.
- ▶ Provide Hanen Language Learning Programs such as It Takes Two To Talk, Learning Language and Loving It, and Target Word. Hanen Programs are facilitated by Hanen certified Speech-Language Pathologists.

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Child Development & Parent Education



- ▶ Consultation can be provided to individuals, other professionals and organizations that have interests in young children. Some of the services offered include teacher training, parent meetings, observation of classrooms and resource coordination.
- ▶ Developmental Screening services include the assessment of your young child's skills and behavior. A screening is a very general look at how your child is developing compared to other children the same age.
- ▶ Autism Screening will help parents decide if further evaluation for Autism is necessary.
- ▶ Referral services are also provided as needed. A Child Development Specialist can assist by helping arrange for other services such as further evaluation of skills and behavior. We are part of a network of other professionals, services and agencies in our community.
- ▶ Classes and workshops are available for groups of parents, teachers and organizations.

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CIRCLE of PARENTS
Sharing Ideas. Sharing Support.

Circle of Parents Support Groups
Child Guidance sponsors free groups for parents and caregivers of infants through kindergarten age. Circle of Parents groups provide friendly, supportive environments for parents and other caregivers to discuss the success and challenges of raising children. These groups meet weekly or bi-weekly for one to two hours (as decided by the group). There is an open exchange of ideas support, information and resources. Child Development specialists with Child Guidance can be a resource regarding normal cognitive, social, emotional and motor development, methods to promote language skills and strategies to handle challenging behaviors. For more information call Child Guidance, 405-271-5700 option 5.

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infant massage usa
US Chapter of the International Association of Infant Massage

Child Development specialists and Behavioral Health specialists are trained to teach Infant Massage. Call to schedule a parent group class or an individual class and start experiencing the beautiful benefits of this centuries old and worldwide practice.

Some Benefits of Infant Massage :

- Infant-Parent attachment or "bonding"
- Relaxation
- Helps baby feel loved
- Promotes better sleep
- Boosts immune system
- Sensory stimulation
- Improves skin condition
- Helps build parents' and baby's self-esteem
- Caregivers report feeling more comfortable and confident in their ability to care for baby
- Parents learn to understand and respond to baby's cues
- Parents learn techniques to comfort, calm and soothe their babies



Call for more information 405-271-5700 option 5

Child Care Mental Health Consultation through the Warmline 1-888-574-5437



- ▶ Maintaining children in childcare who are in danger of being expelled.
- ▶ Support childcare staff that care for children, by expanding their competencies in understanding challenging behavior.
- ▶ To be available to caregivers and families in times of stress or crisis.
- ▶ To model positive behavior and guidance techniques to encourage positive social and emotional development.
- ▶ To connect staff and families to resources.
- ▶ Offer observation and referral when necessary and to be available to families of children in child care through consultation and parent meetings.

Behavioral Health Services



- ▶ Identify or facilitate the early identification of children with psychological, social, emotional or behavioral issues.
- ▶ Provide psycho-educational and prevention services to children.
- ▶ Train, educate and consult with parents, professionals and caregivers on techniques to promote optimal psychosocial development.
- ▶ Administer psychosocial screenings and limited evaluations of children's behavior.
- ▶ Provide limited counseling services and refer families who are in need of long-term treatment services to appropriate resources.
- ▶ Provide classes, groups and workshops for parents and other caregivers.

Parent-Child Interaction Training Program (PCIT)



- ▶ The goal of PCIT is to teach parents of children from 2 - 7 years, how to build a warm and mutually rewarding relationship with their child, to teach their child desirable pro-social behaviors and to decrease their child's inappropriate behaviors.
- ▶ The treatment program is a short term intervention approach, approximately 12 - 14 weeks in length. The program utilizes modeling, role-playing and coaching of parents to help them master specialized skills that have been shown to be effective for managing severe behavior problems in young children.
- ▶ This therapy is conducted within the context of natural play situations between a parent and child. This setting is particularly important because play is the primary medium through which young children learn new skills and work through developmental problems.

Your Child Guidance Staff is now trained to provide

Circle of Security
Parenting groups!

Based on the Attachment Theory
(Almost) Everything I Need to Know
About Being a Parent in 25 Words or
less

- **Always: be BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER and KIND.**
- **Whenever possible: follow your child's need.**
- **Whenever necessary: take charge.**



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Child Abuse Prevention Month

- ▶ Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Action Committee
 - ▶ CAP Awards @ the Capitol and CCAN Conference
 - ▶ **April 11, 2017**
 - ▶ Activities throughout the month of April as well as throughout the year.
 - ▶ Blue Ribbon Trees
 - ▶ Your ribbons can represent anything you choose such as the number of babies born in your county, the number of children abused, or children in general.

For more information call Sherie Trice at 405-271-7611.

- ▶ Agency/staff training for identifying, reporting and following up with suspected child abuse incidents.
- ▶ Child Care staff training for recognizing, reporting, following up and working with children suspected of being abused.



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Call Child Guidance!
405-271-5700 option 5

- ▶ Call anytime with parenting/caregiving questions.
- ▶ Make an appointment.
- ▶ Pass it on!



